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Our well beloved land!  
Whose flag unfurled  
By majesty and might:

Calls with its starry light  
 To all who love the Right  
 Throughout the world.  
 Hark! From Atlantic shores  
 To where Pacific roars  
 In ceaseless boom  
 From never-melting snows  
 To where the orange grows  
 And lilies and the rose  
 Forever bloom  
 Is heard the tramping hum  
 Of thrashing people, come  
 To abide with thee.  
 Thy boundless plains to till,  
 Draw wealth from every hill,

With industry.

All? All: Thy children true;  
Whatever climes they knew  
For Fatherlands  
To thee their Mother now,  
In loyal love they bow.

And pledge with joyous vow  
Their hearts and hands

Thus Nature moves apace  
Building a mighty race  
But just begun;  
To form her latest born

The varied strains and drawn  
 From all the nations drawn  
 She blends in one.  
 Oh Father of all good!  
 Grant that with mingling blood  
 And blending soul,  
 Perfecting Nature's art  
 Each nation may impart  
 Its noblest traits of heart  
 To crown the whole!  
 The love of God and truth;  
 Valor, with gentle ruth  
 Ever combined,  
 Corner without a flaw;  
 Justice, and reverence  
 For Order throned on Law  
 In deepest mind!  
 Bring in an Age of Gold,  
 When in that perfect mould

All men are run,  
Whose pattern form is shown  
In him who stands alone;  
The Man of men! Our own  
Great Washington.

And in those glorious hours  
When from their thrones all powers  
Of Wrong are hurled.  
Columbia! Still lift high  
Thy radiant stars in sky!  
Goddess of Liberty  
Lighting the World!  
—New Haven Register.

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## VIEWS AND VARIETIES

Clever Sayings

Father—Bobby, whatever you do  
begin at the bottom and work up.  
Bobby—But, pop, suppose I was going  
to dig a well?—Circle Magazine.

The Professor—What made the tower  
er of Pisa lean? The Plump Coed—  
I wish I knew. I'd like to try it myself.—Chicago News.

"Say something to the little boy,"  
said Bobbie's mother. "Say, kid," said  
Bobbie, obediently, "kin you fight yet?"

—Buffalo Express.

Miss Hunt—I didn't know that Miss Flash was a college graduate, did you?

Miss Hunt—To be sure I did; she

Miss Hut—To be sure I did; she is one of the aluminum of Vassar.—Boston Courier.

Stay-laight—Oh, Miss Wobbins, may I come to see you again? Miss Wobbins—Well, I cannot see how you can very well, unless you go this time!

"What's this extra session of conference for?" "I suppose they want to

Ere many days have vanished, we  
Will hear the gay mosquito call.

"I'm busier than the busiest bee, and yet I get no praise at all."  
—Judge

"Do you think bee stings cure rheumatism?" "No," answered grandfather Stubbs, "but they're mighty likely to make you forget you've got it."  
—Washington Star.

She—How I wish I had been born a man! Women have all the troubles in this world. Hubby—I don't agree with you, my dear. They don't have wives

The angel was compiling the directory. "I don't want any more tariff protection than any other section," cried Abou Ben Adhem. And lo! his name led all the rest.—N. Y. Sun.

"I send you ten thousand kisses," he wrote. "Bah!" she exclaimed, tossing his letter aside: "why doesn't he come and look over his terminal facilities in person?"—Chicago Record Herald.

Mrs. De Style—That big artist Zorrell wants to paint my portrait. I've arranged to sit for it. Mrs. de Style—But how about me? Mrs. de Style—Oh, you have to stand for it.—Boston Transcript.

"I can't wait any further for you. What are you reading, anyhow?" "Henry James. Wait until I finish this chapter." "I'll wait until you get to the next comma, and no longer."—*Yankee*.

**MUCH IN LITTLE**

Heidelberg is to have a special institute for experiments with radium in treating diseases.

Reliable Canadian reports go to show that the international railway owned by the government of Canada will be neither sold nor leased, even though it has shown large deficits in past years.

At the beginning of the present year Japan had 3,308 telegraph offices and the lines were 5,387 miles long, with a total length of wire 92,227 miles. Nearly 10,000,000 telegrams were hand-

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The best official railway experts place the value of the Wisconsin Central railway, recently sold to the Canadian Pacific railway, at \$66,705,000.

Textile works in the United Kingdom are 1,171,000, of whom 482,000 were men and 680,000 women. The total wages paid in 1906 amounted to

over \$240,000,000, or an average per head of \$211.68. The average for men per week was \$6.83, for women \$3.75 for boys \$2.53, and for girls \$2.17.

Egypt imported over \$125,000,000 worth of merchandise in 1908, as against \$100,000 in 1904, and this in the face of the panic conditions prevailing in 1907 and the liquidation following to the present time. The ex-

The offering of prizes for the best kept station gardens has stimulated the stationmasters to put forth special

the stationmasters to put forth special effort so that these gardens throughout Natal are most beautiful and furnish examples of excellent landscape gardening and are a pleasure and delight to travelers who pass through the garden colony.

There has recently been discovered in Buenos Ayres a spider which practices fishing at times. In shallow places it spins between stones a two-winged conical net, on which it runs in the

water and captures small fish, tadpoles, etc. That it understands its work well is shown by the numerous shriveled skins of little creatures that lie about in the web net.

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